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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action dated January 3, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Drawings:

A Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections showing minor corrections to Figs. 1-6 is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants request approval of the indicated corrections.

If the drawing corrections are approved, applicants request that the enclosed corrected formal drawings be substituted.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 22 as follows:

Decision block 116 represents an inquiry as to whether the selected programming is currently being broadcast and available to the user. Availability of the selected programming relates, for example, to whether the viewer is a subscriber to the selected programming.

Decision block 116 proceeds to process block 118 whenever the selected program is currently being broadcast and available to the user and otherwise proceeds to process block 122.